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BUSINESS FAILURES CONTINUE UPWARD IN JULY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13--Business failures in July 1985 increased 13.9 percent to 4,185 from 3,673 in June 1984, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Liabilities for July totaled $2.2 billion, 22.7 percent less than the year-ago figure of $2.8 billion.

Failures increased in eight of the major industry sectors. The largest increases in business failures were registered for agriculture, forestry and fishing, up 82.2 percent to 195 from 107; and services, up 23.4 percent to 1,209 from 980.

Seven of the country's nine geographic regions registered increases in business failures in July. The largest increases were reported in the West North Central states, up 133 percent; the West South Central region, up 70 percent; and the East South Central area, up 60.6 percent. Failures in the Pacific region decreased 20.4 percent, to 974 from 1,224.

Dun & Bradstreet's business failure statistics include businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased operations with losses to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors.

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(See Attached Tables for Additional Data)

NOTES PERTAINING TO ALL TABLES

1. As of January 1984 Dun & Bradstreet expanded the compilation of business closing statistics in certain industry groupings. As a result, calculations of industrial breakdowns have been changed to reflect the new collection criteria and data reported for individual industries prior to 1984 are generally not comparable to succeeding years.

2. Dun & Bradstreet collects data as initial bankruptcy filings are made; additional details become available as court proceedings move forward. The database is updated for twelve months following initial filings at which time it is frozen for statistical purposes.

3. Prior year data represent official results; current year data are preliminary and may be revised in subsequent releases.

4. Monthly tabulations are calculated by including data for all weeks in which Friday falls within the particular month. This may result in a differing number of weeks for the same month from year to year.

5. Industry computations are made by using the SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code assigned by the field data collection staff based on the type of business the company was engaged in. There are some companies for which no SIC code is appropriate. The SIC table as developed and maintained by the U.S. Government recognizes this and includes code 9999 for these establishments. The tabulation for this category appears in the industry tables under the heading of 'Nonclassifiable Establishments'.

6. There are some bankruptcy filings for which liability information is either unavailable or unobtainable. For statistical purposes these companies are counted as having zero liabilities and are included as such in appropriate tables.

7. Any questions or comments concerning the information contained in these tables can be directed to:

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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1984 Failures	1984 Liabilities	1985 Failures	1985 Liabilities
January	4,481	$1,783,290,970	3,675	$1,871,986,204
February	4,174	$1,713,061,667	4,226	$2,378,364,673
March	5,750	$3,479,740,479	5,768	$3,790,686,191
April	4,334	$2,429,443,761	4,586	$3,279,799,964
May	3,964	$3,074,257,880	5,914	$3,261,865,658
June	4,960	$3,427,409,046	4,388	$2,995,603,102
July	3,673	$2,783,671,193	4,185	$2,150,484,350
	31,336	$18,690,874,976	32,742	$19,728,790,142

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	July 1984		July 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING				
Agricultural Production-Crops....	51	$27,469,136	126	$94,309,692
Agricultural Production-Livestock	26	$12,121,026	36	$10,510,815
Agricultural Services.....	29	$23,298,254	32	$5,275,444
Forestry.....	0	$0	0	$0
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	1	$10,049,747	1	$0
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	107	$72,938,163	195	$110,095,951
MINING				
Metal Mining.....	4	$248,860	2	$100,000
Anthracite Mining.....	1	$0	0	$0
Bituminous Coal/Lignite Mining...	11	$537,708	12	$15,842,731
Oil & Gas Extraction.....	21	$20,722,981	25	$19,679,517
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	0	$0	1	$0
TOTAL MINING.....	37	$21,509,549	40	$35,622,248
CONSTRUCTION				
Gen. Contractors/Oper. Builders..	162	$38,366,182	209	$85,176,034
Construction Other Than Buildings	23	$5,288,226	31	$3,228,351
Special Trade Contractors.....	284	$43,866,791	298	$35,914,592
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	469	$87,521,199	538	$124,318,977
MANUFACTURING				
Food & Kindred Products.....	14	$44,499,955	21	$11,462,333
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	8	$664,377	9	$2,436,624
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	22	$11,772,878	26	$3,930,578
Lumber & Wood Products.....	28	$26,185,070	40	$13,713,506
Furniture & Fixtures.....	14	$37,599,532	17	$1,230,274
Paper & Allied Products.....	4	$0	2	$318,539
Printing & Publishing.....	39	$3,840,421	48	$4,897,678
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	12	$18,446,303	10	$6,438,963
Petroleum Refining.....	5	$4,425,007	2	$3,242,865
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	11	$16,065,399	10	$3,766,936
Leather & Leather Products.....	1	$0	5	$333
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	8	$286,955	10	$7,437,000
Primary Metal Industries.....	6	$2,996,184	13	$31,427,692
Fabricated Metal Products.....	39	$14,370,086	34	$11,387,628
Machinery Xcpt Electrical.....	54	$30,966,938	54	$31,199,879
Electrical/Electronic Equipment..	28	$25,414,478	25	$6,788,065
Transportation Equipment.....	16	$10,859,971	9	$7,632,565
Instruments & Related Products...	12	$1,560,892	3	$925,000
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	16	$3,467,161	23	$1,364,803
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	337	$303,421,607	361	$149,601,261
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES				
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	1	$0
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	10	$1,067,544	14	$3,698,094
Trucking & Warehousing.....	124	$12,496,895	103	$70,334,191
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	24	$1,240,413	10	$17,117,267
Air Transportation.....	6	$443,337,167	10	$2,365,298
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	17	$8,231,467	23	$10,489,190
Communication.....	7	$756,628	19	$9,166,490
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	7	$1,404,609	2	$99,122
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	195	$468,534,723	182	$113,269,652

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	July 1984		July 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
WHOLESALE TRADE				
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Automotive Equip..	31	$18,634,082	29	$2,561,187
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	10	$1,088,271	15	$1,958,021
Lumber & Construction Materials..	19	$2,698,870	21	$5,827,902
Sporting Goods/Toys/Hobby Goods..	7	$2,854,685	2	$677,166
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	7	$5,101,800	7	$1,877,740
Electrical Goods.....	17	$111,720,826	28	$2,646,124
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	23	$3,773,794	19	$8,744,702
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	71	$11,478,036	92	$49,246,035
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	19	$17,747,347	34	$72,217,279
Total Durable Goods.....	204	$175,097,711	247	$145,756,156
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	7	$3,752,646	7	$2,918,470
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	5	$349,841	7	$600,062
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	13	$1,083,382	10	$2,496,410
Groceries & Related Products.....	50	$9,161,394	33	$11,376,569
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	4	$4,296,244	5	$9,102,769
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	1	$96,311	4	$1,442,259
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	7	$10,719,387	5	$323,212
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	1	$589,705	2	$90,870
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	34	$9,738,120	43	$15,104,932
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	122	$39,787,030	116	$43,455,553
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	326	$214,884,741	363	$189,211,709
RETAIL TRADE				
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	52	$4,997,711	62	$12,514,187
General Merchandise Stores.....	10	$286,665	17	$1,002,234
Food Stores.....	76	$9,909,699	100	$12,925,339
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	88	$46,205,220	100	$47,486,007
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	149	$12,714,439	146	$8,003,728
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	104	$12,766,743	98	$12,931,972
Eating & Drinking Places.....	251	$43,832,608	254	$31,689,458
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	3	$78,948	2	$100,000
Liquor Stores.....	12	$1,415,334	17	$3,145,892
Used Merchandise Stores.....	8	$522,736	6	$516,816
Sporting Goods.....	36	$3,363,326	25	$2,734,397
Book Stores.....	0	$0	10	$591,059
Stationery Stores.....	6	$190,484	6	$113,681
Jewelry Stores.....	18	$2,570,122	8	$1,238,393
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	10	$812,224	1	$42,821
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	2	$400,000	3	$128,944
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	19	$2,272,045	27	$1,775,730
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	1	$120,965	1	$59,683
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	8	$831,108	4	$191,140
Nonstore Retailers.....	15	$1,523,382	9	$1,553,289
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	2	$76,995	0	$0
Other Retail Stores.....	60	$7,314,175	89	$8,757,982
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	200	$21,491,844	208	$20,949,827
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	930	$152,204,929	985	$147,502,752

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	July 1984		July 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE				
Banking	5	$33,060,709	13	$225,200,000
Credit Agencies Xcpt Banks	19	$351,454,867	10	$903,897
Security/Commodity Brokers & Svcs	16	$3,767,103	13	$177,273,116
Insurance Carriers	3	$48,124,450	4	$147,889,84-
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	15	$1,468,856	28	$10,576,590
Real Estate	120	$712,244,791	132	$142,039,815
Comb. Real Estate, Insurance, Etc	0	$0	0	$0
Holding & Other Investment Off	10	$3,653,429	12	$2,560,311
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	188	$1,153,774,205	212	$706,443,578
SERVICES				
Personal Services				
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	21	$13,833,154	32	$28,709,504
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	25	$7,826,795	22	$3,325,879
Photographic Portrait Studios	7	$198,232	3	$178,031
Beauty Shops	20	$629,492	22	$2,036,663
Barber Shops	6	$71,705	7	$298,001
Shoe Repair & Hat Cleaning Shops	1	$0	2	$46,667
Funeral Services & Crematories	1	$1,422,381	1	$335,367
Miscellaneous Personal Services	33	$6,908,325	12	$553,964
Total Personal Services	114	$30,890,084	101	$35,484,076
Business Services				
Advertising	17	$4,232,789	13	$361,432
Consumer Credit Rptg./Collection	2	$607,834	2	$2,434,057
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	17	$2,241,726	16	$904,755
Services To Buildings	19	$668,231	28	$2,433,472
News Syndicates	1	$0	0	$0
Personnel Supply Services	3	$283,311	8	$1,903,812
Computer/Data Processing Services	15	$3,501,855	20	$4,507,524
Miscellaneous Business Services	177	$43,330,054	292	$39,413,552
Total Business Services	251	$54,865,800	379	$51,958,604
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Garages	79	$14,031,033	108	$30,490,839
Miscellaneous Repair Services	38	$3,216,947	57	$5,737,493
Motion Picture/Amuse./Recr. Svcs.	33	$95,205,405	42	$220,984,496
Health Services	42	$11,237,452	29	$10,168,216
Legal Services	7	$589,082	17	$5,896,603
Educational Services	9	$2,538,102	10	$3,557,031
Social Services	8	$836,173	14	$2,171,420
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	1	$130,288
Membership Organizations	4	$898,128	10	$5,208,673
Private Households	1	$364,028	1	$146,633
Engineering & Architectural Svcs.	19	$2,473,648	36	$4,950,019
Non-Commercial Research Orgs	0	$0	0	$0
Acctg./Auditing/Bookkeeping Svcs.	9	$1,806,829	9	$917,490
Other Services	366	$60,340,509	395	$184,752,810
Total Miscellaneous Services	615	$193,587,336	729	$475,112,011
TOTAL SERVICES	980	$279,343,220	1,209	$562,554,691
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	$0	1	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	104	$29,538,857	99	$11,863,531
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,673	$2,783,671,193	4,185	$2,150,484,350

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	July 1984		July 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	4	$0	4	$148,440
New Hampshire	5	$251,161	4	$197,750
Vermont	2	$288,351	4	$47,673
Massachusetts	26	$28,587,750	48	$9,794,189
Connecticut	27	$16,880,856	19	$759,589
Rhode Island	5	$15,000	1	$0
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	69	$46,023,118	80	$10,947,641
New York	124	$35,641,311	121	$441,515,163
New Jersey	66	$28,242,138	90	$31,469,885
Pennsylvania	140	$34,142,109	119	$18,557,915
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	330	$98,025,558	330	$491,542,963
Ohio	197	$39,506,831	198	$104,964,563
Indiana	50	$10,005,038	95	$17,986,760
Illinois	211	$121,749,991	240	$50,051,687
Michigan	116	$110,234,773	110	$20,282,239
Wisconsin	85	$12,190,049	84	$32,982,014
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	659	$293,686,682	727	$226,267,263
Minnesota	46	$5,963,242	33	$5,055,904
Iowa	18	$3,000,236	56	$14,596,094
Missouri	45	$2,832,201	109	$8,462,146
North Dakota	11	$4,019,817	6	$1,115,566
South Dakota	6	$1,373,977	4	$0
Nebraska	8	$0	38	$6,177,219
Kansas	30	$3,690,700	136	$108,845,292
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	164	$20,880,173	382	$144,252,221
Maryland	20	$4,498,474	16	$5,924,926
Delaware	3	$61,878	4	$1,073,395
District Of Columbia	7	$792,819	13	$6,896,913
Virginia	55	$58,961,561	80	$25,231,537
West Virginia	26	$3,234,700	15	$1,914,759
North Carolina	51	$6,860,499	31	$4,092,233
South Carolina	17	$1,683,070	17	$1,507,990
Georgia	39	$3,740,194	65	$13,579,736
Florida	166	$464,782,972	219	$73,175,234
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	384	$544,616,167	460	$133,396,773
Kentucky	34	$9,459,415	88	$31,146,835
Tennessee	81	$104,888,810	111	$11,375,902
Alabama	53	$6,015,400	51	$91,522,584
Mississippi	25	$2,052,403	60	$25,738,636
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	193	$122,416,028	310	$159,783,957
Arkansas	23	$8,573,552	49	$11,612,838
Oklahoma	44	$93,404,496	57	$38,366,563
Louisiana	66	$19,190,025	97	$41,080,802
Texas	180	$404,278,569	329	$190,983,036
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	313	$525,446,642	532	$282,045,239

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	July 1984		July 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	9	$1,112,809	17	$6,788,115
Idaho	18	$2,163,143	11	$2,607,240
Wyoming	24	$4,223,569	15	$19,216,895
Colorado	168	$47,144,357	225	$113,460,465
New Mexico	7	$100,000	15	$7,665,661
Arizona	44	$9,978,951	49	$36,709,233
Utah	41	$21,396,662	32	$1,952,502
Nevada	26	$3,647,203	26	$154,825,281
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	337	$89,766,694	390	$343,225,392
Alaska	4	$401,883	15	$1,175,166
Hawaii	12	$72,388,906	8	$2,240,592
Washington	91	$17,502,875	182	$97,560,184
Oregon	206	$59,255,151	32	$7,251,305
California	911	$893,261,316	737	$250,795,654
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,224	$1,042,810,131	974	$359,022,901
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	3,673	$2,783,671,193	4,185	$2,150,484,350

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	July 1984		July 1985	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	23	$4,249,939	44	$430,696,100
Chicago, IL	59	$10,071,275	54	$8,718,178
Los Angeles, CA	73	$677,461,844	54	$8,497,726
Philadelphia, PA	12	$2,315,910	14	$748,427
Detroit, MI	14	$956,939	12	$3,556,742
Houston, TX	39	$353,494,267	103	$33,733,334
Baltimore, MD	4	$29,603	4	$2,160,845
Dallas, TX	16	$15,721,918	31	$4,941,799
Washington, DC	7	$792,819	13	$6,896,913
Cleveland, OH	15	$1,640,607	25	$414,043
Indianapolis, IN	4	$742,080	12	$1,876,222
Milwaukee, WI	17	$657,932	19	$837,631
San Francisco, CA	4	$235,223	22	$11,161,513
San Diego, CA	35	$3,406,123	42	$3,204,275
San Antonio, TX	10	$1,430,551	14	$4,109,093
Boston, MA	1	$0	1	$71,321
Memphis, TN	12	$1,693,609	19	$391,991
St. Louis, MO	8	$44,098	5	$0
New Orleans, LA	3	$81,999	14	$425,391
Phoenix, AZ	16	$5,804,542	21	$5,247,263
Columbus, OH	23	$1,864,551	28	$26,512,526
Seattle, WA	16	$1,399,129	34	$50,494,550
Jacksonville, FL	7	$4,300	9	$714,697
Pittsburgh, PA	12	$817,334	13	$5,625,451
Denver, CO	32	$7,285,700	53	$26,962,674
TOTAL 25 CITIES	462	$1,092,202,292	660	$637,998,705
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	3,211	$1,691,468,901	3,525	$1,512,485,645
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,673	$2,783,671,193	4,185	$2,150,484,350

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY

	July 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	601	16.4%	$166,418
$5,000 To $25,000	190	5.2%	$2,623,988
$25,000 To $100,000	439	12.0%	$21,776,026
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,349	36.7%	$255,500,484
$1,000,000 And Over	1,094	29.8%	$2,503,604,277
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3,673	100.0%	$2,783,671,193

	July 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
Under $5,000	782	18.7%	$164,278
$5,000 To $25,000	177	4.2%	$2,172,887
$25,000 To $100,000	546	13.0%	$24,961,177
$100,000 To $1,000,000	1,442	34.5%	$253,016,963
$1,000,000 And Over	1,238	29.6%	$1,870,169,045
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4,185	100.0%	$2,150,484,350

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	July 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	107	100.0%	$72,938,163
Under $5,000.....	9	8.4%	$4,200
$5,000 To $25,000.....	4	3.7%	$65,268
$25,000 To $100,000.....	15	14.0%	$726,716
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	55	51.4%	$11,143,606
$1,000,000 And Over.....	24	22.4%	$60,998,373
MINING.....	37	100.0%	$21,509,549
Under $5,000.....	13	35.1%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	2	5.4%	$12,803
$25,000 To $100,000.....	6	16.2%	$257,905
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	13	35.1%	$3,238,841
$1,000,000 And Over.....	3	8.1%	$18,000,000
CONSTRUCTION.....	469	100.0%	$87,521,199
Under $5,000.....	58	12.4%	$24,889
$5,000 To $25,000.....	18	3.8%	$240,466
$25,000 To $100,000.....	64	13.6%	$3,091,995
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	206	43.9%	$36,297,045
$1,000,000 And Over.....	123	26.2%	$47,866,804
MANUFACTURING.....	337	100.0%	$303,421,607
Under $5,000.....	124	36.8%	$24,901
$5,000 To $25,000.....	23	6.8%	$311,173
$25,000 To $100,000.....	37	11.0%	$2,179,797
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	109	32.3%	$31,609,808
$1,000,000 And Over.....	44	13.1%	$269,295,928
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	195	100.0%	$468,534,723
Under $5,000.....	49	25.1%	$14,484
$5,000 To $25,000.....	8	4.1%	$102,560
$25,000 To $100,000.....	15	7.7%	$793,869
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	107	54.9%	$15,752,331
$1,000,000 And Over.....	16	8.2%	$451,871,479
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	326	100.0%	$214,884,741
Under $5,000.....	76	23.3%	$23,924
$5,000 To $25,000.....	19	5.8%	$278,841
$25,000 To $100,000.....	46	14.1%	$2,732,078
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	145	44.5%	$33,355,365
$1,000,000 And Over.....	40	12.3%	$178,494,533
RETAIL TRADE.....	930	100.0%	$152,204,929
Under $5,000.....	151	16.2%	$46,364
$5,000 To $25,000.....	47	5.1%	$720,411
$25,000 To $100,000.....	144	15.5%	$6,796,127
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	405	43.5%	$64,613,094
$1,000,000 And Over.....	183	19.7%	$80,028,933

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	July 1984 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	188	100.0%	$1,153,774,205
Under $5,000.....	32	17.0%	$3,978
$5,000 To $25,000.....	9	4.8%	$138,841
$25,000 To $100,000.....	16	8.5%	$789,948
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	43	22.9%	$11,787,970
$1,000,000 And Over.....	88	46.8%	$1,141,053,468
SERVICES.....	980	100.0%	$279,343,220
Under $5,000.....	84	8.6%	$23,678
$5,000 To $25,000.....	59	6.0%	$747,625
$25,000 To $100,000.....	95	9.7%	$4,335,591
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	258	26.3%	$46,294,205
$1,000,000 And Over.....	484	49.4%	$227,942,121
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	0	100.0%	$0
Under $5,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	0	N/A	$0
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	N/A	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	104	100.0%	$29,538,857
Under $5,000.....	5	4.8%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	1	1.0%	$6,000
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	1.0%	$72,000
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	8	7.7%	$1,408,219
$1,000,000 And Over.....	89	85.6%	$28,052,638
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	3,673	100.0%	$2,783,671,193
Under $5,000.....	601	16.4%	$166,418
$5,000 To $25,000.....	190	5.2%	$2,623,988
$25,000 To $100,000.....	439	12.0%	$21,776,026
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,349	36.7%	$255,500,484
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,094	29.8%	$2,503,604,277

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	July 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	195	100.0%	$110,095,951
Under $5,000.....	24	12.3%	$1,206
$5,000 To $25,000.....	4	2.1%	$69,036
$25,000 To $100,000.....	20	10.3%	$1,105,008
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	80	41.0%	$18,014,745
$1,000,000 And Over.....	67	34.4%	$90,905,956
MINING.....	40	100.0%	$35,622,248
Under $5,000.....	9	22.5%	$2,000
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	3	7.5%	$128,062
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	10	25.0%	$2,140,157
$1,000,000 And Over.....	18	45.0%	$33,352,029
CONSTRUCTION.....	538	100.0%	$124,318,977
Under $5,000.....	102	19.0%	$25,311
$5,000 To $25,000.....	33	6.1%	$364,662
$25,000 To $100,000.....	66	12.3%	$2,797,329
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	229	42.6%	$34,616,606
$1,000,000 And Over.....	108	20.1%	$86,515,069
MANUFACTURING.....	361	100.0%	$149,601,261
Under $5,000.....	136	37.7%	$37,610
$5,000 To $25,000.....	16	4.4%	$220,063
$25,000 To $100,000.....	56	15.5%	$3,083,544
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	115	31.9%	$31,359,400
$1,000,000 And Over.....	38	10.5%	$114,900,644
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	182	100.0%	$113,269,652
Under $5,000.....	50	27.5%	$14,129
$5,000 To $25,000.....	3	1.6%	$30,201
$25,000 To $100,000.....	23	12.6%	$1,028,301
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	59	32.4%	$11,867,811
$1,000,000 And Over.....	47	25.8%	$100,329,210
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	363	100.0%	$189,211,709
Under $5,000.....	117	32.2%	$23,327
$5,000 To $25,000.....	25	6.9%	$256,438
$25,000 To $100,000.....	44	12.1%	$2,370,766
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	128	35.3%	$32,542,995
$1,000,000 And Over.....	49	13.5%	$154,018,183
RETAIL TRADE.....	985	100.0%	$147,502,752
Under $5,000.....	181	18.4%	$41,050
$5,000 To $25,000.....	42	4.3%	$479,676
$25,000 To $100,000.....	178	18.1%	$7,666,099
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	416	42.2%	$55,651,634
$1,000,000 And Over.....	168	17.1%	$83,664,293

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	July 1985 Number	Percent	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	212	100.0%	$706,443,578
Under $5,000.....	40	18.9%	$2,004
$5,000 To $25,000.....	6	2.8%	$78,392
$25,000 To $100,000.....	15	7.1%	$719,557
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	41	19.3%	$9,675,694
$1,000,000 And Over.....	110	51.9%	$695,967,931
SERVICES.....	1,209	100.0%	$562,554,691
Under $5,000.....	117	9.7%	$17,641
$5,000 To $25,000.....	48	4.0%	$674,419
$25,000 To $100,000.....	140	11.6%	$5,978,728
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	347	28.7%	$54,866,442
$1,000,000 And Over.....	557	46.1%	$501,017,461
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	100.0%	$0
Under $5,000.....	1	100.0%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$1,000,000 And Over.....	0	0.0%	$0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	99	100.0%	$11,863,531
Under $5,000.....	5	5.1%	$0
$5,000 To $25,000.....	0	0.0%	$0
$25,000 To $100,000.....	1	1.0%	$83,783
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	17	17.2%	$2,281,479
$1,000,000 And Over.....	76	76.8%	$9,498,269
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	4,185	100.0%	$2,150,484,350
Under $5,000.....	782	18.7%	$164,278
$5,000 To $25,000.....	177	4.2%	$2,172,887
$25,000 To $100,000.....	546	13.0%	$24,961,177
$100,000 To $1,000,000.....	1,442	34.5%	$253,016,963
$1,000,000 And Over.....	1,238	29.6%	$1,870,169,045

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